

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **McKerrecher et al.**) Confirmation No.: **6547**  
Application No.: **10/534,650**)  
Filed: **May 12, 2005**) Group Art Unit: **1625**  
For: **Benzofuran Derivatives, Process For**)  
**Their Preparation and Intermediates**)  
**Thereof**) Examiner: **Patricia L. Morris**  
Date: **January 4, 2008**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated July 6, 2007, time for response to which expired October 6, 2007. An extension of time of three months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to January 6, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.